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DO NOT WANT HIM.

Mr. Tarte Likely to Retire From the Ministry.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The impression generally prevails that Mr. Tarte will retire from the ministry before the general elections, as his retention proves very detrimental to the government.

Taking Of Pekin

How the Allies Stormed the City and Rescued the Foreigners.

The Attack on the Legations By Chinese Hastened the Advance.

Hearing Firing the Troops Pushed Ahead As Rapidly As Possible.

London, Aug. 22.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two earlier than Rear Admiral Bruh reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, "were flying over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese." The United States action in refusing to deal with Li Heng Chang in the peace proposals meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate, until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals."

Peking, Aug. 14, via Chee Foo, Aug. 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The captured tenants could have last of but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and one hundred and sixty wounded. The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city.

The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and 12 wounded. The British and Americans had a few wounded. The plan was to make a general attack to-morrow and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east last night. They were completely exhausted and slept in corn fields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently. The British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The British and Americans met with little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Kelly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign city through the canal. The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening. He will take breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel and the minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta to-morrow morning.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The German papers are discussing what is to be done next. The Vossische Zeitung asserts that Germany will not go beyond other powers in demanding expiation for wrongs done, but will go as far as the rest. It says that the demand for satisfaction must not degenerate into a brutal cry for vengeance.

The Vorwaerts, socialist organ, sharply blames the government for refusing all information concerning its future policy in China.

The Berliner maintains that it is premature to think that diplomatic negotiations alone are now sufficient to secure satisfaction for the murders and guarantees for the future.

General attention has been attracted by an interview published here in the Frankfurt Frankfurter Zeitung, between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieut. von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieut. von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded Boxers were sent to hospitals at Tien Tsin, but it was seen later that it was a mistake. Then an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand, not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to make absolutely no prisoners whatever."

Washington, Aug. 21.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Several questions were awaiting attention. One was the appointment of Li Hung Chang for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu, to be forwarded to Li Hun Chang.

Under the present remarkable conditions, the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take towards a solution of the pending problems.

In the meantime there is reason to believe the United States and the powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

The reply of the United States to the

appeal of the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan, that no indignities be offered the Emperor and Empress Dowager, is a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication with satisfactory assurance that no indignities would be offered the persons of Their Majesties. The reply is couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not in any way commit the government to refrain from imposing on the Emperor and Empress Dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities.

CHARGES DISMISSED.
Vancouver Detectives Are Reinstated on the Force.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The police investigation held by the city council to-day ended in a fizzle, and should never have come before the council, in the opinion of five out of nine of the aldermen. All the charge the Chief had to make was that the two accused men were raiding gambling houses without a warrant. The men said they tried to get warrants from the Chief and could not. So they waited in to the places and broke up the games, and took the money on the tables. The officers have been honorably reinstated, and the police committee will suggest reforms in the police department.

He Is Proud Of His Shame

Mr. Labouchere Publishes Disgraceful Correspondence With the Transvaal.

He Advised Boers to Gain Time By Accepting a Commission.

London, Aug. 21.—Truth (Mr. Labouchere's paper) to-morrow will publish the correspondence advising that paper of the seizure at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Mr. Montague White, former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, dated August 4, 1899, and two letters from Mr. Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated August 2, 1899, and August 4, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have enclosed to Secretary Reitz; and a letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon, and Mr. Labouchere's reply.

Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief, and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchise question, etc., together with an expression of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons and the Liberals generally, that the British cabinet proposed the appointment of the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "climb down," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war. He also said:

"The President has a great opportunity to give us another fall. It is great thing to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about something in another part of the world."

Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamberlain admits the letters are genuine, but declines to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's "pretensions to ask for an explanation" on a matter concerning which he is "only responsible to parliament and my constituents," and invites Mr. Chamberlain, in the pursuance of his "new diplomacy," to publish all the correspondence between the colonial secretary and the governor of Natal and Cape Colony, and between the governors and military commanders in South Africa, so that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inadequate preparations and initial reverses, and also, and especially the Hawkesley correspondence.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO

Sir Charles Tupper Holds a Series of Meetings Next Month.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper has arranged dates for the campaign in Ontario. During the tour he will be accompanied by Messrs. Hugh John Macdonald, Foster, Whitney and other leading Conservatives. Meetings have been arranged as follows: Cornwall, September 12; Nanawee, September 13; Belleville, September 14; Cobourg, afternoon, September 15; Toronto, September 16; Guelph, afternoon, September 17; Brampton, evening, September 17; Barrie, afternoon, September 18; Collingwood, evening, September 18; Toronto, September 19; Warton, September 20; Stratford, September 21; Windsor, September 22.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—William Smith, ex-M. P., will probably secure the Conservative nomination for South Ontario at the Conservative convention at Whitby to-morrow.

W. H. Plummer, of Sault Ste. Marie, is undecided whether to accept the Conservative nomination for Algoma or not, and meantime the convention is deferred.

COL. MARCHAND

Will Be Given a Chance to Fight in China.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Col. Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

Smelter Blown In

Granby Works Turn Out First Matte and Grand Forks Rejoices.

The Plant Works Perfectly and Another Furnace Will Start Next Week.

Description of Undertaking That Has Been So Successfully Accomplished.

Special to the Colonist.

Grand Forks, Aug. 21.—The Granby smelter was blown in at 10:30 this morning. Two hours later the ore had become thoroughly fused, and matte and slag commenced to pour from the furnace in a molten stream. The plant worked perfectly. Although the event marks an historic epoch in the history of the Boundary country, there was no formal celebration. British and United States flags flew in honor of the occasion. At the outset only one furnace will be utilized, but the other will be started next week. The ores now being treated are those of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and City of Paris mines.

Among those present at the smelter this morning were S. H. C. Miner, president of all the companies embraced in the Miner-Graves syndicate; Jay P. Graves, general manager; G. W. Wooster, secretary of the smelter; H. N. Galer, assistant treasurer; A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent; Mayor Lloyd A. Manley, and S. H. Mackinnon, inspector of the Eastern Townships Bank.

The smelter will have a daily capacity of 500 tons. The advantages of good water-power are obvious. The north fork of Kettle river will give 2,500 horse-power, at a low water. The smelter will use 15,000 miners' inches under an actual head of 45 feet, after deducting friction and all losses. The dam will give about 30 feet of this head, the rest being made up between the dam and power-wheel. The dam is 175 feet across the top, 75 feet from heel to toe on bottom, built out of 12x12-inch sawn timbers, filled in with rock. The flume is 12x6 feet, and a mile long.

The Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., is able to treat ore at from \$1 to \$4.50 per ton, excluding, of course, deductions for metals which they may carry. Seeing that the Granby works will be as well arranged, their ores, containing an abundance of iron and lime, should certainly be smelted somewhat more cheaply.

The value of the water-power to the Granby people becomes apparent upon a little consideration. If steam power were used, the cost would be from \$125 to \$150 per horse-power per annum. In Rossland, where electrical power is largely used, the mining companies pay \$60 per horse-power per annum, thus saving half the cost as compared with steam. Power has been offered the Granby company from Bonington Falls, on the Kootenai river, for \$75 per horse-power per year, but by generating its own power it will cost but the repairs, attendance, etc., and the interest on the investment. The saving, as compared with steam, will be from \$25,000 to \$75,000 a year, according to the amount of power used. At the start 350 horse-power will be sufficient for all purposes, but the smelter has a contract with the city of Grand Forks to supply 250 or 350 horse-power as required.

A spur track, 2 1/2 miles long, runs from the main line to the north end of the smelter works. The power-house is within 1,000 feet of the smelter buildings, and 100 feet below them. The main power, with which the blowers, sampling works, etc., will be driven is to be created by a duplicate set of 16-inch turbine wheels, operating under an effective head of 45 feet. These wheels are connected with the flume by a steel in-take pipe 4 feet 7 inches in diameter. Both are directly connected with one Westinghouse rotary arm alternating current-generator. Another wheel is belted to a pump with a daily capacity of 750,000 gallons. The pump will furnish water and pressure to granulate the slag as it runs continuously from the furnaces. There is yet another battery in the power-house equal to the first mentioned, namely, 16-inch wheels, to supply extra power should such be required. The power-house is 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, and all the batteries are set in line on one long concrete foundation.

The smelter proper consists of two double-decked, steel-jacketed furnaces, 100x44 inches. The gases pass off from the top in a 4-inch diameter down-take pipe, which is connected with the big flue dust chamber leading to the stack. The down-takes of the furnaces are connected with the big flue chamber, 8x10 feet on the inside and 300 feet in length. The stack is 11x11 feet inside measurement, and 150 feet high.

The blower room is 50x58 feet, and is 12 feet from the furnace building. It will contain three blowers—one for each flume and one in reserve. These are connected with the furnace by a 54-inch diameter blast-pipe, all blowers being connected with the one main pipe. Each of these blowers is driven by an 88 horse-power, variable speed Westinghouse induction motor, which is belted directly to the blower.

The main sampling building is 64x70 feet, and is surrounded on three sides by ore bins. The ore train, as it comes into the smelter, will be carried by an incline to a series of receiving bins, parallel to the front of the sampling works, 23 feet above the floor of the same and 33 feet distant. These receiving bins will have a total capacity of 1,000 tons. The bins are filled directly from the cars, which have a bottom dump. It is intended that the matte shall be shipped after being brought up to 45 or 50 per cent. copper.

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sult the night editor.

THE CANADA NORTHERN.

The Canada Northern railway is
about 800 miles long, and has branches
aggregating about 120 miles. It is ex-
pected, says a prospectus just issued,
that 200 more miles will be ready for
traffic this year. The eastern terminus
of the line is at Port Arthur, on Lake
Superior; the present western terminus
is a little west of Cedar Lake, on the
Saskatchewan river. Thus the Great
Lakes are connected by this railway
with the great interior river system of
the Dominion, and a vast and valuable
area is opened by a first-class trans-
portation line. The new region lies to
the north of the Canadian Pacific, and
so enormous is the arable area of the
Territories that there is ample scope
for two transcontinental lines.

But what is of greater interest to the
people of British Columbia, than the
movements of this railway company in
the East, is the statement, which is
made on what seems to be indubitable
authority, that Messrs. Mackenzie &
Mann, who are virtually the company,
have put up a deposit as a guaran-
tee for the immediate construction of
the line from Edmonton towards the
Yellow Head Pass. This road is built
under a charter acquired some years
ago by William Pugsley and his asso-
ciates and afterwards transferred to a
syndicate at the head of which was
George McAvity, of St. John, and was
by the latter handed over to Messrs.
Mackenzie & Mann. The object of this
charter is to construct a line to the
Pacific Coast. We do not understand
that the last named firm have as yet
given any guarantee that they will build
to the Coast, but the beginning of work
can only be construed as meaning that.
It is understood at Edmonton that they
propose building through the mountains
forthwith, and that in addition to com-
ing to the Coast they intend to build a
line to the Yukon.

This is a matter of very great impor-
tance to British Columbia, and especially
to the Coast cities. We submit for the
consideration of the house if they ought
not to clothe the government with power
to use every reasonable effort to see that
the proposed line to the Yukon shall
begin at a point on the Coast, and not
in the Interior. What we need is the
shortest line from tide-water on the
coast of this province to the
Yukon river system. It will evidently
be necessary for some inducements to
be held out to secure the building of
such a line—that is, we will have to do
something to offset the influence that
will be employed to make the point of
departure for the Yukon branch of the
through line a place between the Coast
and the Rocky Mountains. That suffi-
cient influence can be brought to bear
to secure this we have no doubt.

The view of the Colonist is that the
government should begin at the earliest
possible date to get into shape its policy
of railway construction to the North, as
already suggested by the Finance Minis-
ter. The people of British Columbia
are, we are satisfied, prepared to back
up any well-considered scheme for this
purpose. Doubtless in the short time
remaining during which the house will
be in session it will be impossible to
mature any plan; but the hands of the
government would be greatly strength-
ened in any efforts it may make by the
knowledge that the legislature is behind
them in this great enterprise. We be-
lieve the house would unanimously
adopt a resolution instructing the gov-
ernment to mature a plan to be sub-
mitted at the next session for the im-
mediate construction of a line from a
British Columbia port to the Yukon.

CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY.

The Colonist has been told of a man
and his wife, who, having come to Vic-
toria with the desire of living under the

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British flag, looked around for some-
thing at which to make a living. They
noticed a place where there were a lot
of campers, and the thought occurred
to them that if they procured a piece
of land in that neighborhood and entered
for the campers' trade next season they
would do very well. They have accord-
ingly done so. This chance, which is
undoubtedly a good one, has been lying
open for years, and it is reasonably cer-
tain that the existence, in the neighbor-
hood of a favorite camping ground, of a
farm which will lay itself out to supply
the wants of the campers will add to
the popularity of the spot. This little
incident has suggested the thought that
there must be many ways of making
money around Victoria that are not
utilized. At the present price of eggs
there ought surely to be money in
chicken ranching, and poultry always
commands a price that will yield a good
profit. There is a man in this city who
made \$140 in a year from 70 hens, and
he had to buy all the feed. There are
people who will tell you that it does not
pay to raise poultry in this country. A
few years ago it used to be said in the
state of Washington that it did not pay
to make butter there, for the grasses
were too soft and the milk was deficient
in butter fats. The nonsense of this
claim has been exploded long ago, as
scores of profitable creameries prove.
Any man who has kept a cow in Vic-
toria knows that butter can be made
here just as well as anywhere else in
the world, that is if his cow was a good
one. Yet we import most of our but-
ter.

We have an idea that a very large
number of our people, who are depend-
ent upon the cultivation of the soil, do
not look at their occupation from a busi-
ness point of view. If a merchant al-
lowed half his capital to remain idle, if
he kept poor goods, if he delivered his
customers, if he did not look after the
cost of what he sold, he would be bank-
rupt in a short time. Many men who
depend upon the soil for a living do
these very things. They do not keep
the best kind of cattle, they do not
thoroughly farm all their land, they do
not utilize every means within their
reach of making money. This is the
same as if they left their capital un-
employed. They send their butter and
fruit to market badly assorted and
packed, they do not always have their
eggs fresh, they do not always have
their poultry in good condition. This is
the same as if a merchant kept poor
stock and endeavored to deceive his cus-
tomers about it. They have very little
idea what it costs to raise anything for
the market, and hence do not know if
what they are doing really pays. Farm-
ing is a business. As a matter of fact,
it is one of the most difficult and com-
plicated of all businesses. When car-
ried on in a business-like way it almost
invariably pays. A milkman once said
he would make money if so many of
his cows were not dry. Why should a
milkman keep dry cows? Another, who
did make money, said that he never
kept cows that were dry, but always
had them fit for the butcher and turned
them off as soon as it did not pay to
milk them, and bought others. He said
this paid better than any other plan.
Asked if it did not pay to raise calves
from good milkers, he replied that he
did not find it so. "My business is sell-
ing milk," he said, "and all I want is
cows that will give most milk for their
feed." This man conducted his busi-
ness on business principles.

VICTORIA AT OTTAWA.

The Conservative party of this district
will shortly choose two gentlemen as
candidates at the ensuing election for the
House of Commons. During the last three
parliaments the electoral district of Vic-
toria has been represented by Messrs.
Prior and Earle, two gentlemen long
resident in the city and most favorably
known. They have influence and high
standing at the Capital, and have shown
that even in opposition they are able to
give their constituency and province good
service. How much more will they be
able to do so in the event of a Conserva-
tive triumph! Other names have been
mentioned in connection with the Con-
servative nomination, but we submit that
if our present representatives are will-
ing to carry the standard of the party
once more, they not only should be per-
mitted to do so, but the party ought to
feel under a debt of obligation to them.
They have taken an excellent place
among the members of the house. Col.
Prior has developed into one of the most
effective debaters and is regarded on all
sides as certain of a cabinet position
when the Conservatives are returned to
power. Mr. Earle does not take so ac-
tive a part in the debates. On the con-
trary, he may almost be classed among
the silent members of the house; but he
is recognized on all hands as a most
capable representative. He has done ex-
cellent work in committee, and the re-
ports of the proceedings on supply show
that, though he does not make long
speeches, what he says is to the point and
that he has the ear of the house. The
Colonist does not wish to forestall the
action of the convention, but it expresses
its profound conviction when it says that
the Conservatives, from a party point of
view, cannot do better than place Messrs.
Prior and Earle in the field again. They
are, we believe, by all odds the strongest
men that can be named. From the per-
sonal standpoint, it may be fairly urged
that representatives who have done their
duty by their party and by their consti-
tuency have the first right to nomination,
if they are willing to accept it. From
the broader standpoint, namely, that of
the province, there are no persons, whom
the Conservatives or any political party
can nominate in Victoria, who are bet-
ter fitted than those gentlemen to repre-
sent Victoria in the House of Commons.

or are better able to support the claims
of British Columbia for fair play at the
hands of the Dominion.

A PROSPECT OF WAR.

Roumania and Bulgaria are said to be
on the eve of war. On Sunday King
Charles of Roumania, addressing his of-
ficers, said: "Gentlemen, be ready for
war. It can happen at any moment. You
will prove yourselves worthy successors
of the men of 1877." The Roumanian
army is being mobilized and her minis-
ter is being recalled from the Bulgarian
court. This is a very serious condition of
things. A war between the Balkan prin-
cipalities is likely to prove a very serious
affair and may embroil some of the great
powers.

Roumania has an area of 48,307 square
miles, and an estimated population of 5,
232,000. The strength of the permanent
army is 50,000, with 13,000 horses and
600 guns, but the whole male population
between 21 and 46 years is enrolled and
may be called upon to serve in the field
at any time. Roumania was formerly
under the dominion of Turkey, but de-
clared her independence in 1877, and this
act was confirmed by the Berlin Con-
gress in 1878.

Bulgaria has an area of 24,360 square
miles, and a population of upwards of
3,300,000. The peace strength of the
army is 39,320 men, and the war-strength
about 75,000, although, as in Roumania,
every man between certain ages must
bear arms if called upon. It is not so
strong in artillery as its possible antagonis-
t, Bulgaria is described in its constitu-
tion as "an autonomous and tributary
principality under the suzerainty of His
Imperial Majesty the Sultan."

Roumania, on its northern frontier, ad-
joins Austria and Russia. On the south
it adjoins Bulgaria, the Danube forming
the frontier for the greater part of the
distance. On the west is Servia. Bul-
garia adjoins Turkey on the south and
Servia on the west. Both countries have a
frontage on the Black Sea, but neither
maintains a navy.

Bulgaria in 1885 was engaged in war
with Servia and proved victorious. From
this it may be inferred that if a con-
flict is precipitated with Roumania it
may not necessarily involve either Tur-
key, Austria or Russia. Very much de-
pends, of course, upon circumstances
which it is impossible to foresee.

There must be something marvellously
strengthening in the Conservative atmo-
sphere to enable Sir Charles Tupper to
enter into a political campaign with the
vigor and energy he is displaying.

The people of southern British Colum-
bia are growing very enthusiastic over
golf, and have just organized a very
large club, which has acquired sixty
acres of ground in the rear of Seattle.
This item is written after the fashion
used by the Sound papers when speak-
ing of what occurs in the Yukon territory
or the northern part of this province.

There was very little news from China
yesterday. Indeed, except a report from
Taku that the allies had entered the im-
perial city, there was nothing new what-
ever. The Associated Press correspond-
ent seems to have reached the same con-
clusion as was arrived at by the Colonist
yesterday, namely, that if the Dowager
Empress has gone to Sheng-Se, it will
be a matter of extreme difficulty to get
at her.

Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria
Theatre, has prepared a programme for
the winter, which, from perusal, appears
as if it is likely to be better than any
ever presented to the people of Victoria.
We give such details and dates as have
already been settled upon and the list is
very well worthy of perusal by all in-
terested in such things. Mr. Jamieson
has shown a great deal of enterprise in
these matters in the past, and his en-
deavor to provide good entertainment will
doubtless be greatly appreciated by the
citizens.

Dewet is a daisy. If he does nothing
before the end of the war-to-dim the lus-
tre of his achievements, his name will go
down in history among those of the most
dashing military leaders. Of course one
cannot tell what he would accomplish
with a regular force, but he seems to
have a positive genius for leadership.
After the war is over Dewet ought to be
offered command of some portion of Her
Majesty's troops. So gallant and re-
sourceful an enemy would make a valu-
able friend.

PRESS COMMENT.

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From Halifax Herald.

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other words, it has made \$38,000,000 of
profits in the first nine months of this cur-
rent year, and is after more.

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sistance, it has secured a monopoly of the
oil business, it has increased the price of oil
about ten cents a gallon, or say \$2,000,000
per annum additional out of the pockets of
Canadian oil users. This being a United
States concern it is not unreasonably bleed-
ing us Canadians somewhat worse than it does
the citizens of the United States. And we
must expect that it will continue to do so,
so long as it has the able assistance of the
Canadian government in its monopolistic
operations.

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From Montreal Gazette.

There is one good thing about the Inter-
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2:43 p.m.	8.1 feet	7:30 a.m.	2.2 feet.
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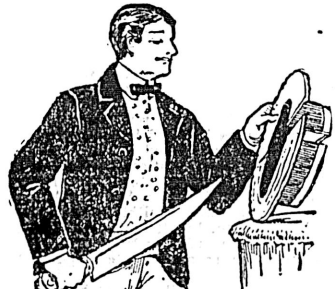
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Veterans to Meet.—All members of the Veterans' Association are requested to assemble at the drill hall on Thursday, at 8 p.m., for drill preparatory to taking part in the reception to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Burns Monument.—The park committee and City Engineer Topp yesterday afternoon selected a site for the Burns memorial drinking fountain at Beacon Hill park. It will be erected on the triangle on the north side of the hill adjacent to the deer paddock. The site is a good one. The work of preparing a foundation for the monument will be proceeded with at once by Mr. John Mortimer.

Condemned Shacks.—Ald. Brydon has given notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council he will move that the row of wooden shacks belonging to the Todd estate, situated on Lots 442 and east half of Lot 443, on the corner of Government and Fisgard streets, be destroyed. The owners of the same had been granted 60 days in which to pull them down, but failed to do so.

Canine Carriage.—John Meston has just completed and turned over to the city a neat little vehicle intended for the accommodation of dogs whose presence may be required at the pound. A self-closing door and a wire cage will enable the mongrels to resist any temptation to "cut-tail" the length of the drive before the pound is reached. The wagon was used for the first time yesterday.

Wants a Railway.—Ald. Williams will move at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening that consideration be given to the advisability of the city making a standing offer of an adequate bonus to any railway company which will give Victoria transcontinental connection. Ald. Williams is an enthusiast on the subject of railways, and thinks the time has arrived when the city should take some action looking to obtaining better connection.

Police Court.—The proceedings in the police court yesterday were of very little interest. H. McBurnie, charged with driving over one of the city bridges at a pace faster than a walk, was convicted and fined \$5. The information against William Carter, who was charged with having stolen a quantity of lumber from Daniel Adams, was withdrawn; and the case of Fred R. Forbes, who it is alleged stole a bicycle from a Chinaman, was remanded until this morning.

Companions of the Forest.—At the regular meeting of the Companions of the Forest on Thursday evening, Mrs. Churton was appointed district deputy for British Columbia. Under the good and welfare of the order, Chief Companion Mr. D. G. Cox, on behalf of the Companions, presented Mr. Robinson with a handsome silver butter dish as a wedding present. Mr. Robinson was very much surprised, and made a suitable reply, thanking the members for their present. The society is going to hold one of their popular socials on September 7, of which there will be particulars later.

British Salmon Market.—The London Grocers' Gazette of July 28 says: "Salmon continues in good demand, and the market is firmer for all grades, especially for Alaska, which has advanced 6d. during the week. The packers on the Fraser river have advanced quotations, and it is stated, are declining to transact business except at full rates, and then only for limited quantities. The Astorides has arrived this week with 52,700 cases, but this quantity has been practically disposed of, and there is very little, if any, left in first hands. Appearance seems to indicate a dearth of supplies in the near future. Large sales have been made forward. The packing of Alaska has only just begun, and it is likely to be a good one, as usual. Demand for 1/2 lb. tins has fallen off, but there will be no reduction in price from the present limit."

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The Season

At the Theatre

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Theatre Renovated—Opening Performance to Be Given on September 10th.

During the close season, just coming to an end, the Victoria theatre has been thoroughly cleaned, repainted and re-carpeted. The seats have been repaired and everything is ready for the opening in early September of what Manager Jamieson promises will be one of the best seasons during his successful management of over seven years, at least in point of diversity and merit of attractions. Each succeeding year, as the prospects of business in this distant section of the theatrical world have increased and become known to the better attractions of the East, Mr. Jamieson has endeavored with constantly increasing success to induce them to visit his circuit and has been enabled to drop out the cheaper attractions which a few years ago it was absolutely necessary to book in order to furnish any entertainment at all to the public.

The list so far booked for the coming season is, on the whole, of a higher class than in any previous year, and as the prospects for business are correspondingly good, Mr. Jamieson will undoubtedly earn a well-merited reward.

To break the monotony of the recess, and as a sort of preliminary to the opening of the regular season, the Daily Stock company, a popular priced attraction, supported by Miss May Nannary, has been booked—opening for a week at the Vancouver opera house on September 3, and opening at the Victoria theatre the following week, beginning September 10. The repertoire of this company, which has an excellent reputation of several years' standing on the Pacific coast, comprises, "The New South," made famous by Jas. Grismer and Phoebe Davis; "Capt. Impudence," "Queen," "The Wife," "The Lost Paradise," "The Runaway Wife," "Lost for a Day," and "Wander." Miss May Nannary, the leading lady, is a very capable and charming actress. William Nannary, her father, and manager of the Daily company, for years controlled the Canadian circuit, which included the cities of St. John's, N.B., Halifax, N.S., and Montreal.

Col. Thompson's Boston Light Opera Company, opening a three-nights' engagement in Vancouver on September 17, and a two-nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre on September 21. Signor Russo, the wonderful tenor, who made such an impression upon the music-loving public last spring, is still with the company, and the repertoire has been enlarged by the addition of "The Idol's Eye," Frank Daniels' great comic opera; "Wang," made famous by DeWolf Hopper, and "The Fencing Master." The strength of the company has also been added to and with fresh operas in the place of the old ones which were doing the bill of fare for years back, the genial Colonel should do great business. The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winnipeg papers all speak in the highest terms of the productions of the new opera mentioned above.

September 20 is held for "The Texas Steer," in which the favorite Katie Putnam will appear after an absence of over two years, and the last three nights of the following week, September 27, 28 and 29, will witness the second appearance in the city of the repertoire company, the ex-celentes, Neil James, brother and the Neill company. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the superb productions of "Lord Chumley," "A Gilded Fool," "A Bachelor's Romance," "Capt. Swift," "Capt. Lettrelair," and "Amy Roberts," given by Mr. Neill last January, and remember their own good fortune and richness of costuming, will be delighted at the opportunity afforded them here of doing so again.

On October 1 the boards will be occupied by F. C. Whitney's original New York Company in "Quo Vadis." The fact that it is Mr. Whitney's is a guarantee of its excellence. There has only been one of his companies in this section in previous years, that one being "The Fencing Master," in which Dorothy Morton first appeared in this city. Following "Quo Vadis" in quick succession come West's Minstrel, October 5; "A Wise Guy," October 10; the Royal Marine Band of Italy, October 24; "A Stranger in New York," November 1; Geo. W. Boniface in "The Man from Mexico," on November 3, and Haverley's Minstrels on November 13, which brings us up to the annual engagement of a Grainger Opera Company, which opens for a week on November 12.

Like Col. Thompson, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, Mr. Grainger has recognized the necessity, from a business point of view, of giving the old opera a new lease of life. He has succeeded in securing the rights to a number which have already proven pronounced successes in the larger Eastern cities, but which have never been seen on the Coast, among them being "Rip Van Winkle," Sousa's "The Captain," "Tele. of Champagne," "Little Tycoon," "Prince Methusalem," "Circus Queen," and others. Mr. Grainger has secured for this season a very noted tenor, Mr. Jas. Smith, and also a celebrated comedian in Mr. Frank Deshon. The company will number, as usual,

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On November 19 Daniel Frohman's three-act comedy, "At the White Horse Tavern," should do a good business, as it is an Eastern success and is highly spoken of by the critics. November 26, "Shenandoah," December 5, "Why Smith Left Home," December 13 and 14, Frank Daniels' "The Amel," December 19, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," December 31 and January 1, the Frawley Company in "Secret Service" and "The Great Ruby," January 3, Frederick Warde, January 11, "The Belle of New York," January 15, "The Sorrows of Satan," January 21, Ernest Hogan; February 8, "The Christian," February 12, Richards & Pringles' Minstrels; February 13, "Way Down East," in which Jas. Grismer and Phoebe Davis will appear; February 25, "The Prisoner of Zenda," February 28, Mrs. Piske in "Becky Sharp," March 20, Al. G. Fields' Minstrels; April 3, Nell Burgess in "A Country Fair," April 11, "Little Minister," and April 12 and 13, Blanche Walsh. Others too are being booked daily. Thus it will be seen that the coming season in Victoria theatrics will be a most attractive one.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. E. Russell and Miss Russell were passengers last night on the Yosemite, returning from the East. These ladies came to take charge of the Westside new dressmaking department, and from the high reputation and great experience of Mrs. Russell, who has been for a considerable time in charge of the dressmaking department of the great Peter Robinson, of Oxford street, London, England, a very successful business career for the Russells in the New Westside will be ready for business in a few days, of which further announcement will be given.

The Rossland Post Office.—The department of public works at Ottawa is calling for tenders for the new Rossland post office building. Tenders are receivable up to September 10.

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Robert Irvine, a native of Scotland, aged 55 years, took place yesterday from the funeral parlors of the Rossland Post Office building. Messrs. J. Somers, J. Irvine, J. Evans, A. Glendenning, J. King and E. Carlow acted as pall-bearers.

Concert This Evening.—The band concert advertised to take place at the Dalhousie hall evening was indefinitely postponed. This evening the R.C. Fifth Regiment band will play in a stand erected for the purpose at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, the programme being as follows:

March—A Company Bennett
Overture—Fra Diavolo Aubert
Up-tempo—Heart Throbs Ellengren
Popular Selection—The Hummel Mackie
Selection fr. Faust Gounod
Char. Dance—The Cocomuts Herman
Waltzes—La Serenata Jaxone
Popular Selection—The Hummel Mackie
God Save the Queen.

An Eventful Evening.—An open-air meeting was held by Eugene Brooks, leader of the Divine leaders of this city, at the corner of Yates and Government streets last night, when Mr. Brooks discoursed on the evils of being a member of a lodge, irrespective of kind. He did not have the talk all to himself, either, for there were a number in the crowd who resented his remarks concerning the lodges, and questions of all sorts and kinds were fired at him. At the conclusion of his speech, a gentleman in the crowd addressed those present and denied the truth of the statements of the faith leaders' leader. Mr. Brooks, in the course of his remarks, stated that lodge practice was a return to the worship of the sun—of the worship of Baal—and that all men who entered a lodge turned their backs on God in doing so. The odds fell on the latter side, and that all members of the Odd Fellows must state their belief in the existence of the Creator. Many and pertinent were the questions asked of Mr. Brooks, but few were answered. Complaint has been made to the police by the Electrical Light Company of the choice of a meeting place in front of the company's offices.

Young Conservatives.—The young men of the Conservative party are not to be behind their seniors in the effort to make their numbers tell in the next Dominion general election. The probability of the nearness of the general elections has roused the members of the Macdonald Club to a sense of their duty as Young Conservatives, and a meeting will therefore be held on Friday evening of this week to re-organize the Macdonald Club, and it is hoped that every Young Conservative in the city will be present, especially those who have only recently arrived in the province.

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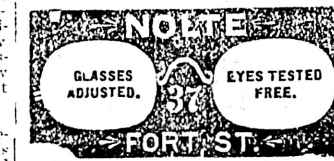
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Programme to Be Rendered at Mrs. Macaulay's This Evening.

Everything is now in readiness for the garden fete which is to be given to-day by the ladies of St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral on the grounds surrounding Mrs. Macaulay's residence, "Highlands," on Rockland avenue. A first class orchestra will be in attendance in the afternoon. In the evening a promenade concert is to be given. The performers will sing from a platform built in a large military tent, in front of which rows of chairs will be placed, so there will be no lack of comfort, while the grounds will be amply illuminated by many electric lights and Chinese lanterns. The programme is as follows:

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Vocal Solos—a. Mignon Harlelot
b. Maid of the Mill Adams.
Miss Sehl.
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b. Oberstra Mazurka Wienlawski
"Mr. F. Victor Austin.
Vocal Solo Mr. H. J. Cave.
Vocal Solos—a. You and I Liza Lehman
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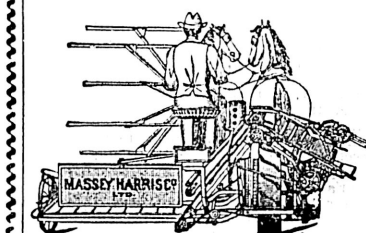
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Provincial

Legislature

House Passes the Second Reading of Mr. Helmcken's Labor Bill.

Good Deal of Committee Work Accomplished—Mineral Act Amendment.

The members worked hard at the legislature yesterday and accomplished a big day's work amongst the private and other bills. Chief of these was Mr. Helmcken's labor bill, which, after some debate, was given its second reading and handed over to the government for its further steps. Most of the debates were occasioned by the opposition, who attempted time and again to insert anti-Chinese or such like clauses of their own devising into the several bills; but as the government is now pressing a general bill to cover the matter, their efforts were generally in vain. Proceedings were varied by a visit from the Lieutenant-Governor, who gave assent to a couple of bills.

After that Rev. W. L. Clay had read the prayers, a petition from the miners at Lillooet was presented by Mr. A. W. Smith, requesting that cost of surveys be counted in as part value for assessment work.

Upon his motion regarding the Barnaby Small Holdings, Mr. Kidd spoke highly of the progress made in the reclaiming of these plots of land. It would be well, however, to have an occasional report upon the matter not only with a view of keeping the land holders up to the conditions of their lease, but of keeping this admirable system before the public. It might also thus lead to the opening up in a similar way of other sections of the public domain which were contiguous to the city of Vancouver.

After that the Hon. Mr. Wells had stated that the government would offer no objection to the motion, Mr. Tatlow spoke of the interest taken in the city of Vancouver in this system of land holding which he hoped would be so extended as to permit of many more townfolk being enabled to thus build up suburban homes for themselves. Mr. Brown then spoke of a rumor that he had several times heard to the effect that all the holders of these five acre lots were not fully performing the conditions of their agreement, which could not but be a grave injustice to those who were fulfilling these clauses. Of course this could not be laid to the fault of the present government, but there was no doubt that some one had neglected their duty in the past and that the matter should be looked into. The resolution was then passed.

Mr. Pooley, chairman of the railway committee, introduced the tenth report of that body, which favored the Grand Forks & Kettle River bill, amended by eliminating that portion of the railway between Cascade City and the city of Grand Forks, at the request of the promoters. The report was read and received.

On the second reading of the Tramway Act, Hon. Attorney-General pointed out that this was practically the re-enactment of the measure of 1894, which had been disallowed because of an anti-Chinese clause. The bill was then read a second time.

The bill amending the Elections Act and the License Act were given their second reading. To the latter a section was further added providing for a \$200 tax per day on circuses and menageries holding their shows outside municipal areas, as had been done at Kamloops and elsewhere, thus hitherto escaping a license fee.

Upon the second reading of the committee on the Lands Registry bill the Attorney-General explained the clause to be added respecting registration of tax sale deeds, and the reading passed. Hon. Mr. McBride, on the second reading of the amendments to the Mineral Act, explained that these provided for the issuing of a crown grant to the representatives of a deceased owner; also for a penalty for mining without a free miner's certificate. The clause providing for advertising-out had been taken from the regulations in some of the States, where this means of dealing with delinquent co-owners had been found most successful. The issuing of the certificate of improvement was one of the most important of the provisions of the act. Upon this the procurement of a crown grant depended, and so it should be most closely guarded. To this end a section was also offered. The fee for a crown grant was also, it was proposed, to be amended from \$10 to \$25, while the costs of survey up to \$100 were to be counted in on the assessment work.

Mr. Curtis opposed the increasing of the miners' burdens, especially in its initial stages. This would be done by the increasing of the fee for a crown grant. He did not think that the advertising-out clause would work evenly in the case of co-owners who were behind in their contributions, and promised to offer some amendments to it when the proper time arrived. As it was also the companies engaged in mining labored under difficulties that were not imposed upon the individual miners, as they were taxed \$50 or \$100 a year, which imposed the individuals escaped. It must be remembered, too, he thought, that most of the claims yielded in the end turned out to be worthless. That was invariably the way in a mining country.

Mr. Martin was much surprised at the bill. From the speech from the throne he had thought that the government considered the mining industry and law as in a deplorable state, and yet the amendments offered had been of quite an ordinary sort. He noticed that none of the principles of the mineral legislation of the province were being interfered with, and yet it was generally hinted that so bad had things become that a mining commission must issue in order to have matters righted. As to the amendments suggested, he would not say much. The manner of dealing with delinquent co-owners was without doubt a difficult one, and he supposed that the government were trying to do justice to the miners by this provision. With the idea of counting in the cost of survey in making the assessment work, he did not at all agree. Its original object had been to induce people to take out crown grants for their properties, but its success was quite doubtful. With the member from Rossland he joined in lamenting the increase in the fee for a crown grant for a mine. However, he readily understood the position of things. The government had to look around to find methods of making the loss to the treasury arising out of the reduction of the amount they were raising from that portion of the liquor traders that might rightly be styled whiskey sellers. They had reduced the fees for these and now had to tack it on to other people, and so eight poor prospectors had now to make good the sum taken off the whiskey sellers' shoulders.

The Attorney-General was surprised at the tone of Mr. Martin's remarks. That gentleman and his friends always posed as the friends of the poor man and that great truth, and yet in this very bill the inconsistency of his claim was quite apparent. In this very act he was found opposing the clause which allowed the poor man to save \$100 by having the cost of his survey applied to make up the amount of the assessment work. Mr. Green thought that it was getting a little tiresome to hear the members of the opposition sing so much of their song of the working man. Of course they were his only friends. But the house was getting tired of hearing so much about it at their own lips. So far as the reach that stage are out of the the prospectors, he left to those Imperial trustees who, as above stated, freely acknowledged their responsibility and profess to be ready to do their duty.

Mr. McInnes was very pleased that the bill Mr. Helmcken brought in so far a measure upon this so important a question. He had himself attempted to introduce a similar principle through certain amendments to the charter bills before the house without, however, excepting in one instance, any success. In looking over this act he had found, however, that it did not go far enough, and he proposed that its provisions be extended not only to the chartered companies, but to all companies being incorporated under the Mineral Companies Act. But while pleased with the bill so far as it went, he could not but point out that its scope was wholly confined to the future. It would be well, he thought, to make it retrospective and bring more signal relief to the laboring classes of the province.

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Hon. Mr. McBride: Well, it was fore-shadowed in the speech from the throne that representations would be made both to the Dominion and Imperial authorities, in the hope that the needs of the province might be recognized. Besides this it was proposed to pass such acts from time to time as the difficult circumstances of the case would authorize. The government was giving the matter every consideration with a view to benefitting the condition of affairs, and not with the object of degrading it to the common level of party politics. He understood that a great many statements of various members had been taken down, and that typewritten copies were being sent about the country. This, he thought, was a dastardly proceeding.

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leader and has only met with disappointment. Mr. Curtis: The government's policy, as outlined, seems to me only shirking the question. They are treating it unfairly. They refer it to Imperial politics and speak of passing such and such acts from time to time, but that will not satisfy the country. There is one feature in which there can be no possible doubt, as to the right, and as to the province, and that has again and again been pointed out, viz., enacting of clauses similar to the Natal Act, and the government seem to refuse to act upon it. The government ought to be ready to take the house somewhat more honestly into its confidence.

Mr. McPhillips pointed out that the former legislation of the leader of the opposition—when he had been the power—as attorney-general, had only led to disallowance and in disgrace to the province. While he would support the present bill, yet it was not without some doubts as to its constitutionality, and he would warn the house of the danger that they ran in passing such a measure. Again, members of the opposition repeatedly urged upon the government the need of passing a law like the Natal act when they would not, or at any rate should know, that the measure was wholly out of the powers of this legislature to pass.

Mr. Curtis: Well, how is it that you a few days ago opposed our resolution as being unconstitutional and immediately brought in a similar amendment yourself?
Mr. McPhillips: My amendment was quite constitutional, and this present bill, perhaps, be so, too, but what I find fault with is the way in which during the campaign some gentlemen did not hesitate to deceive the electors by saying that they would pass a Natal bill when they well knew that it was not in their power to do so. It would be a good thing for these gentlemen to look into the powers of this assembly and so know why they should cease to urge upon the government measures whose only result would be to make it look ridiculous.

His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the chamber and expressed the assent of the crown to the Sandon Relief bill and the bill providing for a commission to settle the mining disputes in the Porepine district.

Mr. McPhillips concluded by hoping that this bill would prove an effective one, and there was no doubt but that it was much closer to the powers of this assembly than any enactment that had yet been introduced.

Mr. Brown thought that the measure should go to its furthest possible limit, and that these Asiatics were driven out of the various paths of labor throughout the country, the better it would be for the province as a whole. He did not either approve of any ultra respect for the federal powers and was of the opinion that such matters should be decided in the house. The bills recently disallowed because of their anti-Asiatic clauses were, he thought, quite within the powers of the assembly.

Mr. Ralph Smith presumed that the bill was the expression of the government's policy upon this question. Both sides of the house were agreed upon the need of protection against the competition of Asiatic labor. But some of the members were not so honest in the house as they had been in the expression of this opinion upon the hustings. Mr. McPhillips, for example, supposed to be always ready to oppose every measure regarding this evil, upon some grounds, constitutional or otherwise. He was glad to see the bill brought down, but thought that it should go farther than it did. He agreed, however, with the member from Rossland that no measure should be carried which would have a revolutionary effect upon the industries of the country, and that in giving it a retrospective action its provisions should not be enforced for say three or four years. He was glad to have been able to assist the mover of this bill in framing its provisions, and hoped that it would work out at least a partial relief of the present need.

Before taking his seat, he wished again to remind Mr. McPhillips that it was necessary that upon this matter the house should be unanimous, and so long as one dissentient voice was heard upon the floor of the house, the unanimous desire of the people would not have the weight that it should have at Ottawa.

Mr. McPhillips, arising in self-defense, reminded Mr. Smith that he had been foremost in preparing the monster petition which had been forwarded to Col. Prior, and by him in the past session presented to the Dominion government.

Mr. Tatlow reminded the house that a few days since Mr. Brown had twitted himself and Mr. Garden about their adherence to the platform of Mr. Charles Wilson. To this they both very strictly adhered, and so were about to lend their votes and support to the present bill, but they were not to be bullied into supporting it just when and where the gentlemen opposite might support.

Mr. McInnes objected to this bill being placed over a minister's name rather than that of Mr. Helmcken, who had introduced it, who on the government side, accepting it had suggested that the administration take charge of it. The member from North Nanaimo thought that such proceedings might militate unfavorably

against some other measures, but on being assured to the contrary, resumed his seat, while twitting the government as though they had been afraid to father the measure until after its second reading had been passed.

Upon a message from the Lieutenant-Governor a bill regarding the imposition of a royalty upon coal and coke was introduced, and on being considered in committee was read a first time. Upon coal the rate is fixed at 5 cents and upon coke at 9 cents per long ton.

On the further message from the Lieutenant-Governor, a bill to amend the Assessment Act was introduced, and after being committed was given its first reading.

A return was then presented by the Hon. Mr. Prentice, setting forth the number of ballots cast in the various constituencies during the recent elections.

The committee work upon the Vancouver City bill was again resumed and at last concluded after a few minor amendments had been introduced. Amongst these, however, an interesting one was introduced by Mr. Brown, for Mr. Helmcken, who was sitting as chairman of the committee. This asserted that the employees of the city should be paid the local current wage. Mr. Garden pointed out that already this was being done, in fact that common labor was being paid 4 cents more than other laborers there, as they were getting 24 cents per hour. The amendment was, however, accepted.

The committee then reported and the report was adopted.

The act regarding the English Church Synod of New Westminster was then read the second time and on being committed was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Oliver took the chair for committing the Rock Bay & Salmon River railway bill. The various sections were passed along swimmingly until Mr. Curtis' amendment was reached. This was intended to introduce the contract clause in anti-Chinese clauses which could be inserted in the agreement between the government and the company regarding any grant or any other subsidy which might be made. The section ran as follows:

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the company shall not have the right to purchase, lease or use any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the provincial government with respect to such right, and upon such terms and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe.

In advocating his amendment, Mr. Curtis showed that it was framed upon the lines suggested by Mr. Charles Wilson, and as such should receive the support of all the gentlemen who had followed him in that direction.

Mr. Tatlow pointed out that, although he thoroughly believed in the spirit of the amendment, he would prefer not to see the charters encumbered in this way, as they had a general act before them,

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which would bring all these acts under the operation of the principle embodied in the amendment.

The question was then raised that the amendment was out of order, and the debate upon this point lasted until Mr. Speaker saw fit to close.

EVENING SESSION.

On the house re-assembling at 8:30, the amendment was in order. The remaining sections and the preamble of this bill were then passed, and the report of the committee was received by the house.

The house then went into committee to consider the Western Telegraph & Telephone Co. bill. Here, too, the monotonous reading of clauses followed for some half hour or two, and was only broken when Mr. Brown's amendment, running as follows, was reached:

28. Any duly incorporated municipality shall at any time, upon giving one year's notice to the company, have the right to purchase, and the company shall be compelled to sell, any of the works and property of the company situate, lying and being within the corporate limits of the said municipality, on such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration or otherwise, together with such rights, privileges and franchises in connection with such works as the company may have acquired under the powers of this act; and upon the completion of such purchase the municipality shall have power to maintain, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and franchises which the company held, exercised or enjoyed in connection therewith.

This led to a general discussion in which a number of the members took part. Mr. Garden stated that this company, in coming to Vancouver, should it ever reach that point, would not be able to enter that city on any nominal terms, and certainly the time had now been reached when the telephone service, as well as electric light, tramway service and waterworks, might be expected to be taken over by the cities. Mr. Price Ellison, who had the bill in charge, stood to his guns, however, and the amendment was finally negatived.

The bill was then reported complete. Committee work on the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon charter was then undertaken. Its clauses were all speedily passed upon, until at last one was reached which would repeal the anti-Chinese clauses inserted in 1899. This, it was shown, conflicted with the letter of the Minister of Justice, and then the old anti-Chinese debate was again worked through in all its length. Again Messrs. Curtis and McPhillips monopolized the debate, but it seemed that Mr. Green's few words carried the day. That member from the Slokan pointed out that the sections were now over a year old, that the bill had not been disallowed, and that it was in the right direction. The section was then put and carried. Another section was put and carried changing the name of the company to that of the Vancouver, Westminster, Northern & Yukon Railway Company. The committee then reported the bill complete as amended.

Upon Mr. Helmcken's request the house then went back to the Vancouver & Westminster Railway bill, one of whose clauses—the anti-Chinese section introduced into the bill by the opposition when it was before the railway committee—had been left over at the request of

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 21.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer has risen considerably over this province and has fallen further south, our weather is likely to remain fine and become warmer. Rain has fallen in Cardhu, and Kaulpoko reports a thunderstorm. West of the Cascades the weather is fair, and the winds are moderate along the Coast.

TEMPERATURES.

	Mfn.	Max.
Victoria	50	61
New Westminster	50	65
Kaulpoko	58	70
Barkerville	40	60
Calgary	41	68
Winnipeg	54	75
Portland, Ore.	60	70
San Francisco, Cal.	56	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time), Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; fine weather; higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 21.

5 a.m.	57	Mean	60
Noon	60	Highest	64
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	57

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles south.
Noon	12 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.170
Corrected.....30.165

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—30.29

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
G. E. Hugh	Mrs. Hastings
Mrs. Hugh	Miss Hastings
C. L. Strauss	Mrs. Lott
D. Caldwell	Mrs. Prindle
P. Green	Mrs. Heroy
G. C. Tomson	Mrs. Thompson
G. G. Manley	Mrs. Hoovey
H. Petrie	Miss Gray
H. Vanberg	Jas. G. Kelly
W. Williams	W. G. Young
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Miss Rutcheon	Master Teldeman
Miss Clark	L. S. Stoddard
Mrs. Berne	Miss Grom
G. G. Smith	A. Peters
H. S. Stebbins	T. Weatley
Miss Bell	Mrs. Weatley
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THE WOMAN AND HER THEORY.

There was once a woman who had a Theory that Man did not care for Too Much Intellectuality in her Sex. After this Theory she shaped her Actions, which showed her to be a Remarkable Woman. One day a Man asked her if she belonged to his Sister's Ibsen Club.
"Oh, no," she answered; "I cannot understand Ibsen at all."
"The Next Time he called he brought her a bunch of Violets and asked her if she read Mysterling."
"No, I think it is very silly," she replied.
Then the Man brought her a Box of Chocolates, remarking, "Sweeties to the Sweet!"—do you not think Shakespeare was right?"
The Woman saw that she was Making Progress. Now was her Time to Stop, but this she Did Not Perceive.
"Shakespeare?" said she. "Oh, yes, I have read a Little of His Works, but I do not see Much Sense in them, to tell the Truth."
"Nay, nay," said the Man, "this is too much. Not to Understand Ibsen shows that you are a Good Woman; to think Mysterling Silly shows well for your Intelligence; but not to see Much Sense in Shakespeare implies that you are Uneducated."
And he did not Call Again.
This teaches us that it is Possible to Get Too Much of a Good Thing.

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Wreckage

Off the Coast

Portion of a Vessel's Cabin Seen Floating Off Cape Beale.

The Tees Will Have a Heavy Cargo of Freight For Skagway.

It is not until September as a rule that the flotsum from the craft that have suffered in the storms of the coast begin to drift along with the north-setting current in toward Cape Beale and the contiguous coast-line, where so many vessels have piled up, but this year the derelict wreckage has started to come along a little earlier.

A message has been received by the telegraph company from Cape Beale that part of a ship's cabin is afloat off there. It is painted white inside, but there are no marks by which it can be identified.

Doubtless the piece of wreckage comes from the lost steam schooner Laguna, which a few weeks ago was taken from the bar near Tillamook, where it went ashore, and towed toward San Francisco by the steamer W. H. Kruger, but the Kruger lost its grip, and the Laguna was derelict off the southern coast for some time before it drifted ashore and broke up, the pieces scattering. It is probable that the part of the cabin which was seen off Cape Beale was part of the flotsum from this wreck, for all drift stuff along the coast is carried up and in to the Vancouver Island coast. No other wreck is known to have occurred, and the weather in the North Pacific has been good for some time past. There is not even a suspicion that the wreckage is from any craft which has sailed from here or the nearby mills of late.

The trend of the current in the Island coast between Carmanah Point and Cape Beale and Barclay Sound, has brought many a vessel to grief there. Prominent among them are the steamers Cleveland and Michigan, both of which disasters are still fresh in the minds of local shipping men. A large number of sailing vessels, too, have been driven on that shore, and to-day there are no less than five wrecks showing on that shore between Carmanah Point and Cape Beale, the last to go on the rocks being the barkentine Uncle John, which was sold here and bought by Messrs. Bullen, who salvaged all the movable gear, but were unable to float the hull.

A BIG CARGO.

Marie Carries a Million and a Half Feet of Lumber to London.

The German ship Marie has cleared from the Hastings mill with one of the largest cargoes yet carried from that place for London, England. She has beneath her decks 1,512,000 feet of lumber. She does not carry any deck-load.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITION.

Schooner Reported to Have Sailed From Nome With a Party Who Have a Concession.

And still another story of men who have a monster concession from the Russian government on the Siberian coast. This time from Cape Nome. The Arctic Weekly Sun, of Nome, in its issue of July 29 says: "Viscount Henry des Pare has sailed for the Siberian coast on the schooner Frances Alice. The Viscount claims to have purchased a 3,000-mile concession along the Siberian coast from the Russian government for mining purposes. He has associated in his party Hank Smith, the noted Constock superintendent, Capt. Tompkins and B. Lockhard, all experienced Pacific Coast miners. They lately received a chunk of quartz from their men prospecting on the coast, and the present party is sent there to develop the prospect. The quartz specimen was studded with gold. Count Jacques des Garets, also connected with the company, sails on the steamship Oregon for San Francisco, en route for London and Paris, to report the strike at the head offices."

RESUMING SERVICE.

N. Y. K. Co. Re-organizing Their Line Between Yokohama and Victoria.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have called their local agent that the Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle fleet, which was demoralized by the impression of the liners as transports to carry the little brown fighters to Taku, has now been re-organized. The schedule will be given shortly. Following the Idzumi Maru, which is now en route from Yokohama to this port, there will be a sailing every month, as before, from Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle. The second vessel to come will, it is understood, be the new Shimano Maru, the 6,000-ton passenger and freight steamer, which was launched on the Clyde for the N. Y. K. in May last. The other vessel of the line will in all probability be either the big Tosa or the Ryojun Maru, which are now engaged in troop-ing to Taku from Hiroshima.

THE TEES COMING.

She Will Have a Heavy Cargo For the North—Beer Famine to Be Relieved on Her Arrival.

Steamer Tees will arrive from Skagway about 9 o'clock this morning. She arrived at Union last night, and left that port for Victoria at 9 p.m. The Tees will sail again for Skagway as soon as she can be got ready—it may be to-night. She will have a very large cargo from Victoria direct. The sheds on Turner, Becton & Co.'s wharf are

already piling up with pyramids of cases, sacks of potatoes, crates of cabbages and other perishable goods, and on the wharf are piles of lumber, mining machinery and other goods for Northern points.

The departure of the Tees means much to the people of White Horse, for the arrival of some of her cargo at the rising town at the head of navigation will relieve the famine now prevailing there, the awful drought from which the warm days of summer caused the citizens to suffer the most. She will take up a large shipment of beer. There are, too, shipments of harder liquors—cases of Glenlivet, Jesse Moore and other brands from Pither & Leiser's. That the beer brought at White Horse—to be relieved by the arrival of the shipments on the Tees—was a severe one is shown from the following extract from the White Horse Tribune: "A quart bottle of beer sold for \$7 in White Horse the other day, owing to the scarcity of the beverage in the market."

Much lumber is also to go up on the Tees for White Horse to further the building improvements there. In all about 10,000 feet is booked for White Horse and Bennett.

THE UNFORTUNATE CANADA.

Starts For the Third Time on an Ill-Fated Voyage to Manila With a Coal Cargo.

Mail advices have reached here from Australia that the bark Canada has made another start for Manila. She is now on her way from Fremantle to this port. This is her third start. The Canada left Norfolk, Va., on August 27 with coal for the American warships at Manila. A water-spout partially dismasted her and damaged her considerably in April and in May she was towed into Melbourne. As soon as she had docked to refit it was found that her cargo had taken fire, and she had to be flooded. On May 23 she sailed again, and a month later was picked up at sea and towed into Fremantle, again partially dismasted and in a generally dilapidated condition.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City is expected hourly from Nanaimo and way port of Northern British Columbia. She will be despatched North again without delay, sailing as soon as her down cargo can be discharged and her up-bound freight taken on board.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco this morning, and the steamer City of Puchia will sail for the Golden Gate this evening. Among the passengers booked to sail by her are: A. Clark and wife, C. A. Whitaker, Mrs. McDowell, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Graves, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Keaton, Mr. Burkes and wife, Mrs. Morgan, and a party under Mr. Cotrell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Conservatives Complete Arrangements For the Approaching Federal Campaign.

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association yesterday evening in Foresters' hall. Government street, and considerable business of importance was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P.; vice-presidents, W. H. Hayward, M. P., Metehosh district; M. P., P. McPhillips, M. P., P. Cant, Clive Phillips, W. H. R. Seabrook, W. H. Price and P. Sere. The other officers were: Secretary, W. H. Cullin; corresponding secretary, H. Cuthbert; treasurer, T. B. Hall. The executive committee was chosen as follows: F. Barnard, D. R. Keir, R. Ryan, B. Boggs, J. Kirk, J. R. McKenzie, Watson Clarke, George Penketh, M. Bantly, James Muirhead, Alex. Duncan, George Jay, W. Mable, George Madigan, Joseph Wriglesworth, T. S. Fletcher.

Delegates to the New Westminster convention were then elected as follows: The officers and executive committee, together with Col. Prior, M. P., Thomas Earle, M. P., J. P. Burgess, Senator Macdonald, A. S. Dumbarton and J. B. McKilligan.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

The Immense Structure Across the St. Lawrence.

In an interview published in the Montreal Gazette some interesting particulars are given of the great bridge that is to span the St. Lawrence river near Quebec. Mr. Davis says he has now about 150 men at work, and this number will be increased to 400 within four weeks' time, when operations will be pushed with vigor on both sides of the river, for it is the intention of the contractor to have the two anchor piers completed before cold weather sets in. The St. Lawrence bridge will extend from a point just south of the Champlain Basin, on the south side of the river, across to Cap Rouge. Fine granite basins at Riviere a Pierre, on the Lake St. John railway, some 60 miles from the city, have been secured, and all winter long scores of men will be at work getting out stone for the immense piers required to support the steel superstructure, and which will represent a weight of about 40,000 tons.

Mr. Davis estimates the quantity of masonry entering into the great work as somewhere near 50,000 cubic yards, and he expects that 5,000 yards will have been done by the time his men finish work, say the 15th of November. Besides the two abutments, one on the Quebec side and the other on the Lewis side, there will be two anchor piers and two great river piers, the latter creating a span of 1,800 feet, being the longest ever designed by any bridge-building concern in the world. The wonderful bridge, built some years ago over the Firth of Forth in Scotland, has a cantilever span of 1,710 feet, which is 90 feet less than that of the new structure down the river, and which is just now causing an intense amount of interest in engineering circles all over the country. From each abutment to its neighboring anchor pier, there will be a distance of 400 feet, which, being doubled and added to the two anchor spans of 500 feet cantilever span just referred to, will give the total length of the St. Lawrence bridge at 3,600 feet, or a little over two-thirds of a mile. While the anchor piers will, as stated, be finished this fall, it will most likely take two seasons to complete the two monster piles known as the river piers.

As Mr. Davis has told October, 1902, to complete his contract, he will build one of these piers next season, beginning the first on the 10th of May, 1901, while the season of 1902 will be devoted

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ed to the other. The extent of these piers will be enormous, and the huge pneumatic caissons, which are to be built this winter, and launched as required, will measure 160 feet by 50, with a height of 30 feet, or a base area of 8,400 square feet, and requiring 1,000,000 feet of lumber, board measurement, for their construction.

Mr. Davis also stated that the amount of cement to be used in building the bridge would reach 40,000 barrels. His contract will be in the vicinity of \$1,250,000, and he stated that although the work was of the ordinary everyday kind of its class, the greatest possible care would have to be given to it from the time it started up to the last moment of the contract.

Mr. Davis said that the superstructure would be a wonderful job, drawing attention to the fact that there would be single pieces leaving the shores of the Phoenix Company weighing 110 tons, or as much as a 300-foot span bridge.

The St. Lawrence bridge will have a double track, and the engineers claim that it will be sufficiently strong to bear the weight of as many as 150 ton locomotives, as can be crowded on both tracks. There will also be a double track electric tramway and a double passage for carriages.

"What railway companies will be interested in the completion of this bridge?" Mr. Davis was then asked.

"The Grand Trunk, the Quebec Central, the Great Northern, the Lake St. John and the Intercolonial are all interested," he quickly replied; "and the expectation is that a union station will be located about where the Champlain market now stands."

The St. Lawrence bridge is being built by the Quebec Bridge Company, of which Hon. S. N. Parent, mayor of Quebec, is president, and aid has been voted by the federal parliament to the extent of \$1,000,000, the Quebec legislature, \$250,000, and the city of Quebec \$300,000; the total cost being estimated at \$1,600,000.

WHERE'S THE BUTTERMAN?

"In the navy, are you, my friend?" inquired a man with mutton-chop whiskers to his neighbor in a bus.

"The sailor nodded.

"Well," said the other, "I'm not exactly in the navy, but I am a naval contractor—that is, I furnish the cheese to the navy."

THE UNNAMED LAKE.

It sleeps among the thousand hills Where no man ever tread, And only nature's music fills The silences of God.

Great mountains tower above its shores, Green rushes fringe its brim, And o'er its breast for evermore, The wanton breezes skim.

Dark clouds that intercept the sun Go down in spring to weep, And there, when autumn days are done, White mists lie down to sleep.

Sunrise and sunset crown with gold The peaks of ageless stone, Where winds have thundered from of old And storms have set their throne.

No echoes of the world afar Disturb its night or day, But sun and shadow, moon and star Pass and repass for aye.

'Twas in the grey of early dawn When first the lake we spied, All fragments of the world were drawn Half down the mountain side.

Along the shore a heron flew, And from a speck on high, That hovered in the deepening blue, We heard the fish-hawk's cry.

Among the cloud-capped solitudes, No sound the silence broke, Save when, in whispers down the woods, The guardian mountains spoke.

Through tangled brush and dewy brake, Returning whence we came, We passed in silence, and the lake We left without a name.

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